

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA. 96142

PROJECT TITLE: Swayback Garage Stabilization

LOCATION: Bodie State Historic Park

COUNTY: Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Stabilize the historic Swayback Garage at Bodie State Historic Park to preserve a cultural resource. Work will:

- Reinforce with historic bracing boards from the building.
- Reinforce interior of the existing walls with cross plates, corner brace and if needed studs.
- Roughly frame two new trusses inside of structure to support roof and ceiling.
- Secure historic ridge board to new trusses.
- Soak and soften historic planks on southwest side of roof to straighten out sway and re-attached to roof.
- Re-place historic tin on southwest side of the roof.

Historic boards must be installed in their original locations wherever possible. If the original locations cannot be determined, the wood must be marked to identify it as re-used. All new material must be marked with the installation date. The building must be photo-documented prior to repairs, during repairs (showing areas that are being repaired) and at completion of the project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31

Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance, repair and stabilization of a historic resource in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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